16—Your Committee advised his Worship the Mayor to send one hundred dollars to the sufferers by fire at Southampton, and beg to submit their action for ratification.

17—As your No. 2 Committee's appropriation for streets and general improvements is overdrawn your Committee beg to submit the account of E. Shea of $149.-88 for instructions.

Clauses 1 to 13 adopted.

Clause 14 deferred till next meeting.

Clauses 15 and 16 adopted.

On clause 17, Ald. Hook moved that $600 additional be placed to the credit of No. 2 Committee. Carried.

The report was adopted as amended.

A number of notices of motion were laid over by request.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Alderman O'Meara, that the City of London Trust be directed to pay to the city account the sum of $12,000, being one half-year's interest on the City of London Trust debentures, as appears by the auditors' report of last year.

By-laws amending the Park regulations and providing for the flag walk on Richmond street west, from Dundas street to the Post Office, were read and passed.

Ald. Taylor asked where the furnace was that used to be in the City Hall before the boiler was put in. Referred to No. 2 Committee to report.

Referred to No. 2 Committee to investigate and report.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Hiscox—I will move at the next meeting of this Council that a return be furnished this Council, showing the amount of money expended by the Corporation for printing and advertising for the year ending 31st October, 1886.

Moved by Ald. Kingston, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the Solicitor be instructed to give notice for legislation to enable this Council to make such financial arrangements as may be necessary to assist the Board of Education to carry out their scheme of decentralizing the Public Schools, and providing further school accommodation, as this said Board has by resolution requested. Carried.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 29, 1886.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour. Present—Mayor Hodgens (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, O'Meara. Kingston, McDonald, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Nutkins, Hesman, Bartlett, Hiscox.

The minutes were read, and Ald. Kingston called attention to the fact that the interest to be paid on the city of London Trust was $1,200 and not $12,000. With this change the minutes were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From W. H. Bartram—*Re* claim of Richard Thompson for compensation for closing of Wellington street. No. 2.

From P. C. Barnard—*Re* compensation for copying the rolls. No. 1.

From Sarah Tweedy, Graydon & Graydon, Mrs. Grafton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McNab, H. H. Rayner, Jeremiah Laughlin, Rev. J. G. Laird, Rev. E. Holmes, Mrs. Hughes, James Perkins, James McAlpin, W. Seaborn, I. M. Cline, W. M. Seaborn, Isaac Cline, John Flemming and Isaac Nixon—*Re* taxes. Referred to Court of Revision and No. 1.

From R. S. Rockett *et al.*—To have the gas lamps in the Covent Garden Market replaced by electric light. No 3.

From W. Aikin—For permission to erect a clock in the Arcade for advertising purposes. On motion the clock was accepted.

From W. M. Moore—*Re* drainage. No. 2.

From V. Cronyn—Stating that as the city had failed to supply the blocks the Street Railway Company could not complete the work between Wellington and Waterloo streets this winter, and would hold the city responsible for all damage resulting. No. 2.

From W. Bryant—For free use of No. 5 Ward Hall on December 23rd. Granted.

From the Brotherhood of R. R. Brakemen—For use of City Hall on December 15th. Granted free of charge.

From Joseph Gooderham—Calling attention to the case of his wife, who, while a paid patient at the Hospital, was neglected and allowed to jump from a second-story window, injuring herself greatly. No. 3

From St. Andrew's Society—Requesting the use of the room west of the Treasurer's office on Tuesday night. Granted.

From E. E. Keene, Secretray of the Trade and Labor Council—Copy of resolution passed by that body as to negligence of the City Clerk in not having the voters' lists prepared in time. No. 1.

From Frank Love—*Re* frame building of Mrs. Parker erected within the fire limits, and complained of at last meeting. No. 2.

From the Young Men's Conservative Association—For free use of the City Hall on Monday evening next. Granted.

From Mr. Bernard—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

From Edward Rice and other ratepayers—For an improvement of sewers. No. 2.

From Mrs. Parker—For permission to maintain a frame building within the fire limits, which building she is going to veneer. No. 3.

From several ratepayers—To have lamps erected on Egerton street.

From B. C. McCann—In regard to arbitration.

From the Water Commissioners and Auditor Jewell, in relation to securing additional ponds and water. The Board of Commissioners recommended that authority be procured to issue debentures to the amount of $150,000; and Mr. Jewell suggested the formation of a permanent reserve fund of $10,000, to be used for the purchase of supplies, etc., and which would not be applicable to the purposes of permanent construction or current expenditure. A memorandum accompanied the letters, showing the capital expenditure since 1883 to have been $96,129.74.

From W. A. Sanborn and other ratepayers—To have the electric light intro-